

**PROCLAMATION OF THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY
WITHIN THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO**

WHEREAS, on September 9, 2010, a gas line exploded in the City of San Bruno, located within the County of San Mateo, causing multiple deaths, injuries and damage to real and personal property; and

WHEREAS, the Governor declared a State of Emergency on September 9, 2010 and the Emergency Services Act also requires local jurisdictions to adopt a proclamation in order to be eligible for California Disaster Assistance Act (CDAA) funds; and

WHEREAS, section 2.46.060 of Chapter 2.46 of the San Mateo County Ordinance Code and Section 8630 of the Government Code empower the Director of Emergency Services to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when said County area is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity and the Board of Supervisors is not in session; and

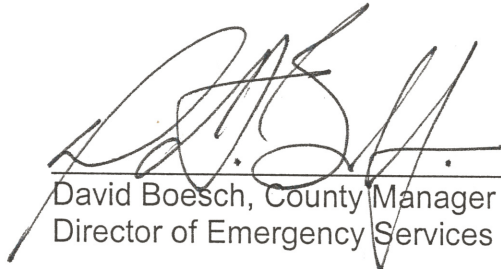
WHEREAS, the Director of Emergency Services of San Mateo County does hereby find that conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within said County; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo is not in session and conditions of peril warrant and necessitate the proclamation of a local emergency as defined in San Mateo County Ordinance Code section 2.46.060 of Chapter 2.46 and Section 8558(c) of the Government Code; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DAVID BOESCH, Director of Emergency Services for the County of San Mateo, in accordance with the authority vested in me in state law and section 2.46.060 of Chapter 2.46 of the San Mateo County Ordinance Code, hereby proclaim that a local emergency now exists in San Mateo County; and

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that during the existence of said local emergency the powers, functions and duties of the emergency services organization of this County shall be those prescribed by state law, by ordinances and resolutions of this County, and by the San Mateo County Emergency Plan and the San Mateo Operational Area Emergency Plan, as approved by the Board of Supervisors.

Dated: September 10, 2010



David Boesch, County Manager
Director of Emergency Services